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APPLICANTS : CARRIGAN, Lori L.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

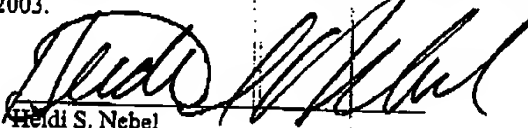
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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated January 23, 2003, a Final Rejection, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment After Final be entered and made of record. It is believed that the following amendments and remarks place the application in the form for allowance, or at least, place the claims in a better form for Appeal. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)(3))

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being transmitted via facsimile to: Technology Center 1600 (Art Unit 1638) 703-872-9307, Attn: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 16 day of May, 2003.


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